11296. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1084.6, Miami, FL [CGD07-00-106] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11297. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30216; Amdt. No. 2023] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11298. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW2000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-61-AD; Amendment 39-11941; AD-2000-21-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11299. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-11952; AD 2000-22-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11300. A letter from the Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of Agriculture Priorities and Administrative Guidelines for Donation of Excess Research Equipment (RIN: 0599–AA06) received November 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11301. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Burial Receptacles (RIN: 2900–AJ49) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department

of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certificates For Lamb Meat Subject To Tariff-Rate Quota (RIN: 1515-AC54) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11303. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amended BOND Procedures For Articles Subject To An Exclusion Order Issued By The U.S. International Trade Commission (RIN: 1515-AC43) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11304. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Material Management and Accounting Systems [DFARS Case 2000–D003] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11305. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Profit Incentives to Produce Innovative New Technologies [DFARS Case 2000–D300] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11306. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule [TD 8909] (RIN: 1545-AY46) received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11307. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability—received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11308. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Clarifications of Qualified Intermediary Agreement Provisions and Procedures—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11309. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5652. A bill to provide for reauthorization of small business loan and other programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 5653. A bill to establish a grant program to assist State and local governments with improving the administration of elections through activities which may include the modernization of voting procedures and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2774: Mr. Bentsen.

H.R. 3463: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 5179. Mr. KILDEE.

 $\rm H.R.~5613;~Mr.~KASICH~and~Mr.~BURR~of~North~Carolina.$

H.R. 5631: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Bentsen, and Mr. Udall of Colorado.

H.R. 5642: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. Jones of North Carolina.

H.R. 5647: Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald.